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IN RE APPLICATION OF

TOSHIHIRO MINE

: ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION

SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. PCT APPLICATION

(BASED ON PCT/JP02/06392)

FILED: HEREWITH

FOR: HYDROGENATED COPOLYMER,

PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE

SAME, AND HOT-MELT ADHESIVE COMPOSITION CONTAINING THE SAME

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.